



App. Ser. No. 09/812,709  
Notice of Appeal dated March 15, 2006

PATENT  
Atty. Dkt. No. 81747.0192  
Customer No. 26021

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Masahiro MINOWA

Serial No.: 09/812,709

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: RECEIPT PRINTING AND ISSUING  
SYSTEM, AN ADDED-VALUE PRINTING  
PROCESSING METHOD AND A DATA  
STORAGE MEDIUM USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Ajay M. Bhatia

Confirmation No. 9714

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 15, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A 0 -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ Enclosed is an Appeal Brief (an original plus 3 copies).
3. The application is on behalf of
  - ☐ a small entity  
Applicants claims small entity status.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.

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- ☒ Fee ☐ \$250 ☒ \$500  
☐ enclosed.  
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
☒ charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 and if any additional fees are required.

(An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,  
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